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This replies to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed July 3, 2001.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the declaration of inventors Kevin Burgess and Richard Gibbs for this application.

Enclosed are the drawings for this application.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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